



**TAMWORTH SONGWRITERS ASSOCIATION**

**2021 FINALISTS**

**SONGWRITING COMPETITION**

**JANUARY 2022 AWARDS**

**ALT COUNTRY – TSA Song of the Year**

- Redemption is Real – Susan Dorahy
- Stop Time with a Kiss – Susan Muranty and Sven Tydeman
- Tell You – Susan Dorahy
- Upside - Billie-Jo Porter and Kylie Nebauer
- With Love and Surrender – Damien Hosken

**BLUEGRASS – TSA Song of the Year**

- Always Kiss Her Goodnight – Justin Landers
- Coming Home – Virginia Hermel
- If you Knew What you Know – Shelly Jones and Lester Truer
- Precious Gem – David Javier
- Light As a Feather- Kylie Adams Collier

**BUSH BALLAD – The Bev Daniel Commemorative Award**

- Born to the Saddle – Graham Rodger
- Feral Muster – Graham Rodger
- He Loved Horses More than People – Lindsay Waddington Allan Caswell
- Not Without You Old Mate – Terry Bennetts and Keith Lethridge
- The Things I left behind- Peter Simpson
- Two Old Friends – Pat Thompson

**COUNTRY BLUES – TSA Song of the Year**

- Found my Home – Lucie Tiger O'Connor
- How Many Times – Andy Penkow, Kathleen Stewart, Kalesti Butler, David Carter
- Midnight Goodbye – Lucie Tiger O'Connor
- Nigel – Alex Varlow
- Ocean Fever – Geoff Williams

## **COUNTRY BALLAD – The John & Jenny Martin Commemorative Award**

- Cowgirl Angel – Ross Webb Christine Eccleston
- There is a Part of Me- Damien Hosken
- Fairytale – Wendy Wood
- Make It Slow – Emily Hatton
- Sometimes the Juice Just Ain't Worth the Squeeze – Norman Crew, Greg Piggot

## **COUNTRY ROCK – TSA Song of the Year**

- Broken Lines – Noleen Smith
- Come Back for More – Ben Ransom
- Mess Around – Emily Hatton
- Midnight Train – Aaron Jurd
- Sixteen Wishes – Lily Grace and Bella Mackenzie

## **GOSPEL SPIRITUAL – TSA Song of The Year**

- Flowers Still Blooming in Spring – Steven Sherrah and Andrew Bertram
- Lean on Me – Tony Smith
- Thank you for being my Friend – Virginia Hermel
- Until I Reach my Goal – Pat Thompson
- Worst of Sinners – Jacques Gentil

## **LOCAL HEROES – The Johnny Ashcroft Commemorative Award**

- Fire and Flood – Blaise Beach
- Only One Came Home – Graeme Howie
- Tooth in the Cog – Bindi Blacher
- What A Mother Taught Me – Lily Grace
- Youngie – Lindsay Waddington and Allan Caswell

## **LYRICS ONLY**

- Black Dog – Julie Richards
- Save a Saddle there for Me – Christine Eccleston
- The Heart you Break the Hardest -Susan Muranty
- The Private's Mate – Kevin Pye
- The Wave Hill Spur – Helen Harvey
- Yarri of Gundagai – Graham Scobie

## **TSA NEW SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

- Feels Like Us – Billie Jo Porter and Andrew Blyth
- FiFo Man – Steve Roberts
- Make it Slow – Emily Hatton
- Miss You – Felicity Dowd
- Sixteen Wishes – Lily Grace and Bella Mackenzie

## **NOVICE – The Garry Koheler Commemorative Award**

- It's a Long Way There – Sue Oppy
- Mates – Gary Bewley, Glenn Bewley
- Our Land – Andrew Ryan
- Song for Beth – Daria Koutsoukos
- You Didn't Have to Be – Sarah Nicholls

## **TRADITIONAL – The Eric Watson Commemorative Award**

- Just Get Better – Lindsay Waddington, Allan Caswell
- Land of Acacia- Virginia Hermel
- Pilgrimage – Kevin Sullivan
- The Corner Store – Justin Landers
- The Ghost of This Guitar – Tony Smith

## **YOUTH – The John P. Toomey Commemorative Award**

- Loves in Drought – Mackenzie Lee Hall
- Miss You – Felicity Dowd
- Out of This Town – Shyanne Irwin
- Skipped a Beat – Grace Mae Gladwin
- Sixteen Wishes – Lily Grace, Bella Mackenzie

## **COMEDY NOVELTY – The Geoff Mack Commemorative Award**

- Are they Ever Leaving Home – Lloyd Back
- Christmas Cheer – Russell Neal, Stafford Watts
- I'm Getting Off the World (at the next Stop) – Virginia Hermel, Jim Hermel
- She'll Be Right – Stan Lenz, Glenny Palmer
- Welcome to Australia – Terry Bennetts